

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MONTANA
MISSOULA DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

CHRISTOPHER KELLY FERRARI,

Defendant.

CR 15–08–M–DLC

ORDER

United States Magistrate Judge Jeremiah C. Lynch entered Findings and Recommendation in this matter on October 14, 2015. Neither party objected and therefore they are not entitled to *de novo* review of the record. 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1); *United States v. Reyna-Tapia*, 328 F.3d 1114, 1121 (9th Cir. 2003).

This Court will review the Findings and Recommendation for clear error.

McDonnell Douglas Corp. v. Commodore Bus. Mach., Inc., 656 F.2d 1309, 1313 (9th Cir. 1981). Clear error exists if the Court is left with a “definite and firm conviction that a mistake has been committed.” *United States v. Syrax*, 235 F.3d 422, 427 (9th Cir. 2000).

Judge Lynch recommended this Court accept Christopher Kelly Ferrari’s guilty plea after Ferrari appeared before him pursuant to Federal Rule of Criminal

Procedure 11, and entered a plea of guilty to one count of possession of a firearm not registered in the National Firearms Registration & Transfer Record in violation of 26 U.S.C. § 5861(d), as set forth in Count I of the Indictment. In exchange for Defendant's plea, the United States has agreed to dismiss Counts II and III of the Indictment.

I find no clear error in Judge Lynch's Findings and Recommendation (Doc. 22), and I adopt them in full, including the recommendation to defer acceptance of the Plea Agreement until sentencing when the Court will have reviewed the Plea Agreement and Presentence Investigation Report.

Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED that Christopher Kelly Ferrari's motion to change plea (Doc. 15) is GRANTED and Christopher Kelly Ferrari is adjudged guilty as charged in Count I of the Indictment.

DATED this 30th day of October, 2015.



Dana L. Christensen, Chief District Judge
United States District Court